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ABSTRACT

This pamphlet, designed for distribution to students and employees of Carl Albert State College, Oklahoma, reviews the risks associated with alcohol and drug use and establishes standards of conduct relating to drug use. The section detailing health risks covers overdoses, chemical dependency, ill health, and the accidents which can result from loss of control due to drug use. The section on standards of conduct makes clear that the consumption or possession of alcohol or other drugs on campus, in campus housing or at any campus functions is forbidden. A section on sanctions treats the possible penalties incurred for violation of school policy, the possibility of involvement of law enforcement authorities, and the responsibility of any offender to seek treatment or counseling. There follows a section on the Oklahoma State law regarding alcohol (blood alcohol levels for driving under the influence, transporting open containers, legal age limits, county variations on regulation of the sale of alcohol) and illicit drug legislation (use, possession, distribution, cultivation, and manufacture). The following section lists penalties under federal law particularly in relation to the Controlled Substance Act of 1971. A final section lists titles of area referral sources such as the Carl Albert State College Drug Education program, and area treatment facilities. (JB)

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INTRODUCTION

In order to receive federal financial assistance of any kind after October 1, 1990, an institution of higher education must certify that it has "adopted and implemented a program to prevent the unlawful possession use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees".

Thus, the purpose of the pamphlet is to inform students and employees about the standards and conduct, relating to drugs, expected by Carl Albert State College. It should be made clear to everyone that the college should be a drug free environment, and a "safe haven" from the influences of drugs, and that students and employees who violate the rules regarding substance abuse will face strict disciplinary action.

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION

Annual distribution to employees and students of this policy is made through these pamphlets being available in the CASC Business and Registrar's Office. Copies are also available in offices of off campus operations, e.g. Sallisaw and Idabel Oklahoma.

HEALTH RISKS

IF YOU TAKE DRUGS, YOU RISK--

OVERDOSE

An overdose can happen due to uncertain purity, strength or even type of drug you get illegally. It can also happen due to build-up of tolerance, when you need more and more of a drug to get the same effect.

* An overdose can cause psychosis, convulsion, coma, death.

* Certain combinations of drugs can be deadly--for example, alcohol plus barbiturates.

DEPENDENCE

Continued use of drugs can lead to a real psychological and/or physical need for them.

* Daily activities come to revolve around getting more drugs for the next "fix". All other needs, even

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Major objectives of the project are to:

- increase access to the information on programs, policies, and curricula developed by Network member institutions;
- encourage the use of the ERIC system by Network member institutions;
- improve the Network's ability to know about, and share information on activities at member institutions; and
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basic ones such as food, become secondary.

* Withdrawal from drugs, without medical supervision, can by very difficult, painful and even dangerous.

ILL HEALTH

Long-term drug abuse can destroy a healthy body and mind.

* It can lead to organic damage, mental illness, malnutrition, failure to get treatment for existing diseases or injuries, death.

* Risk of hepatitis or other infection increases if drugs are injected.

ACCIDENTS

When drugs make you lose self-control, accidents can happen.

* You can become over-confident and take foolish risks. If you drive you can injure or kill yourself or others.

* Unpleasant reaction during a "bad trip" can make you panic and act irrationally.

* You may try to do things beyond your ability and get hurt.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

ALCOHOL BEVERAGES

The consumption or possession of beer or other alcoholic beverages on the campus, college operated housing, or at any affair sponsored by or for a student organization, is forbidden. Misconduct in connection with drinking on campus will result in disciplinary action for the student and/or employee involved.

POSSESSION OF DRUGS

The consumption or possession of barbiturates, amphetamines, or hallucinatory drugs and substances on the campus, college operated housing, or at any affair sponsored by or for a student organization is forbidden, unless the individual is under a physician's care. Misconduct in connection with the use of drugs on campus will result in disciplinary action for the student and/or employee involved.

SANCTIONS

Students and employees must be aware that it is a violation of campus policy to bring illegal drugs on campus, but it is also a violation of school policy to have legal drugs like alcohol, inhalants, and look-alike or rip-off pills. It is in violation of campus policy to come to campus or school sponsored activities after having consumed drugs, alcohol, or any other intoxicants.

The consequences for bringing drugs to campus or coming to school after consuming drugs, alcohol, or other intoxicants are clear. Any offense may require penalties of suspension/dismissal as determined by the Students Disciplinary Committee, chaired by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

The use of, the unlawful possession, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on campus, or as part of any of the school's activities, could not only lead to expulsion, but also referred for prosecution to local enforcement authorities.

Any student or employee of CASC that freely admits they have a drug problem, and voluntarily seeks counsel through CASC Drug and Alcohol Education program, will be required to seek counseling and treatment at their own expense. No legal ramifications will result from student's or employee's own admission of substance abuse and who is willing to submit to a planned program of treatment.

Repeat offenders will result in termination for employees and suspension for students at the discretion of Carl Albert State College.

Think about it. You may end up with a court record. It will lessen your chances of getting a good job in the future.

OKLAHOMA LAW - ALCOHOL

1. Blood alcohol level for driving under the influence (DUI) is .10.

   a. First offense is 10 days - 1 year in jail and $1,000.00 fine.

   b. Second offense is a felony with 1 - 5 years in jail and a $2,500 fine.

2. Transporting Open Container:

   If anyone in a car possesses an open container, the driver is responsible and under arrest. The fine for

(TOC) is:

a. Beer $81.00

b. Liquor $106.00

3. All 77 counties in the state of Oklahoma have package liquor stores. All stores are privately owned and licensed by the state. The state does have county option concerning liquor by the drink.

   a. In the counties voting not to have liquor by the drink: Clubs and restaurants are not allowed to serve or sell any alcoholic beverage with the exception of 3.2 beer.

   b. In counties voting to allow liquor by the drink: Clubs and restaurants possessing a state liquor license are allowed to serve any beer and alcoholic beverage.

   c. Convenience stores and super markets in all 77 counties are allowed to sell 3.2 beer and wine coolers.

4. Legal age for purchasing any alcoholic beverage is 21.

PUNISHMENTS FOR DRUG OFFENSES
COMMITTED AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 1986

63 O.S. 2-401 (B) (1)
Possession with Intent or Distribution of Cocaine, LSD or narcotic opiates such as Heroin, dilauid, demoral.

Five years to life and a fine of up to $100,000. No probation, suspended or deferred except for first offense.

63 O.S. 2-401 (B) (2)
Possession with Intent or Distribution of all other CDS (marijuana, methamphetamine, PCP, valium)

Two - Twenty years and a fine of up to $20,000. No probation, suspended or deferred except for first offense.

63 O.S. 2-401 (B) (5)
Possession with Intent or Distribution of Synthetic Controlled Substances (ecstacy, eve)

Five to twenty years and a fine of up to $25,000.

63 O.S. 2-401 (B) (4)

Possession with Intent or Distribution of an Imitation Controlled Substance (turkey dope)

0 - 1 year in county (first offense) and a fine of up to $1,000 and
0 - 5 years and a fine up to $5,000 (second offense)

63 O.S. 2-401 (3)
Manufacturing CDS

20 years to life and a fine up to $50,000. No probation, suspended or deferred.

Enhancement

Defendants with prior drug felonies only double punishment. 2-401 (c). Defendants with prior non-drug felonies or mixed drug and non-drug felonies see 21 O.S. Sub. 51

63 O.S. 2-402 (B) (1)
Simple possession of cocaine, LSD, narcotic opiates (such as heroin, diluaid, demoral, percodan, talwin), methamphetamine and PCP.

2 to 10 years first offense
4 to 20 years second offense

63 O.S. 2-402 (B) (2)
Simple possession of marijuana, amphetamine and valium

0 - 1 year in county (first offense)
2 - 10 years (second offense)

63 O.S. 2-402 (A) (6)
Maintaining a place where drugs are kept or resorted to by users of narcotics

0 - 5 years and a fine up to $10,000

63 O.S. 2-509 (1)
Cultivation

1 - 10 years and a fine up to $50,000
0 - 20 years and a fine up to $100,000 (second offense)

63 O.S. 2-407
Obtaining CDS by fraud or forged prescription

0 - 10 years
4 - 20 years - (second offense, no probation)

63 O.S. 2-408

Attempts or Conspiracy

Punished as if crime completed.

FEDERAL LAW

According to the Controlled Substance Act of 1971, penalties are imposed for--

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

1st OFFENSE: Up to 1 year imprisonment and/or fines up to $50,000.

2nd OFFENSE: Twice the above penalties.

A first offender under 21 may have official record of arrest, trial and conviction erased after satisfactory completion of probation.

UNLAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE

NARCOTICS

1st OFFENSE: Up to 15 years imprisonment and/or fines up to $25,000 plus mandatory 3-year special parole

2nd OFFENSE: Up to twice the penalties for first offense

OTHER DRUGS

1st OFFENSE: Up to 5 years imprisonment and/or fines up to $15,000, plus mandatory 2-year special parole

2nd OFFENSE: Up to twice the penalties for first offense

Unlawful distribution by person over 18 to person under 21: 1st offense, up to twice the penalties otherwise authorized; 2nd offense, up to 3 times the penalties otherwise authorized.

CONTINUING CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE

1st OFFENSE: 10 years to life imprisonment, fine up to $100,000, forfeit of profit from enterprise, no parole permitted

2nd OFFENSE: 20 years to life imprisonment, fine up to $200,000, forfeit of profit from enterprise; no parole permitted

AREA REFERRAL SOURCES

Carl Albert State College Drug Education Program - Poteau, OK

Carl Albert State College Student Affairs Division - Poteau, OK

Southeastern Oklahoma Area Health Education Center - Poteau, OK

Carl Albert Mental Health Center - Heavener, OK

AREA TREATMENT FACILITIES

Harbor View Mercy Hospital
10301 Mayo Drive
Ft. Smith, AR

Sparks Care Unit
1311 S. I St.
Ft. Smith, AR

Charter Vista Hospital
4253 Crossover Road
Fayetteville, AR

Carl Albert Community Mental Health Center
1100 E. Monroe
P.O. Box 579
McAlester, OK 74502-0579

So the facts are clear! Drug abuse can make you sick, put you in prison, cause dependence, be expensive, and even kill you. Now you know the facts. The choice is yours.